## **Amended Abstract**

Please amend the Abstract to read as follows:

## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a nonwoven fabric which is capable of passing the California Technical Bulletin 603 testing when the nonwoven article is employed in a mattress. The nonwoven fabric/article of the present invention may be produced from a combination of low melt binders, and synthetic and/or natural fiber. The low melt binder may be bicomponent fiber, low melting fiber, or latex resin. Additionally, the nonwoven article may have one or more fibers that are <u>FR</u> coated with <u>FR resin</u>. The present invention relates to a nonwoven article produced from about 6 to about 25 weight % of low melt binder; synthetic fiber and/or natural fiber that is coated with an FR resin material, and optionally other non coated, non-FR natural or non-FR synthetic fiber.